reported to have increased. However, there has been no price increase for the products of M/s. Cadbury Schwepps.

(c) There is no such proposal by this Ministry.

(d) Does not arise.

Accident at Karodimal Railway Station in M.P.

363. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Railway accident took place at Karodimal Railway Station in Raigarh district of Madhya Pradesh on September 5, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of passengers killed and injured thereby;

(c) whether it is a fact that the compensation is not being paid to the dependents of the deceased and injured so far; and

(d) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) 322 Dn. Nagpur-Tatanagar Passenger side collided with a stationary goods train at Kirodimalnagar station on Champa-Jharsuguda section of Bilaspur Division of South Easter Railway on 4.9.92.

(b) In this accident, 40 persons lost their lives and 53 persons sustained injuries.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Rs. 4,15,500/- was paid to the dependents of the dead and to the injured as ex-gratia soon after the accident.

Compensation is paid after the claims are decreed by the Railway Claims Tribunal. The Tribunal so far decreed 18 of the 49 claims filed and payment is being made in these cases. In case of the rest also, compensation will be paid after the claims are decreed by the Tribunal.

Electronic Exchanges in Tamil Nadu

364. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Electronic Exchanges set up in Tamil Nadu as on 31st March, 1995, capactiy-wise;

(b) whether all these Exchanges have been provided with STD facility;

(c) the districts where such Exchanges have not been set up so far; and

(d) the time by which such Exchanges with STD facility are likely to be set up in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 1304 electronic exchanges have been set up in Tamilnadu as on 31st March, 1995, capacity-wise details are given in Statement. (see below)

(b) No, Sir. Only 689 electronic exchanges have STD facility out of 1304 exchanges.

(c) All the districts in Tamil Nadu have minimum one such exchange.

(d) Does not arise. As all District HQ's have been already connected on STD network.

Statement

The number of Electronic Exchanges set up in Tamil Nadu as on 31st March, 1995, capacity-wise.

Sl. No.	Type of change	Ex-Technology-wise No. of exchanges
1.	FETEX-10L	1
2.	E.10B	55
3.	AXE	12
4.	PRX	1
5.	ESAX	23
6.	NEAX	3
7.	ILT	53
8.	MILT-64	249
9.	C-DOT MAX-I	126

10. C-DOT SBM	13
11. C-DOT 256	163
12. C-DOT 128	605
Total:	1304

Projected Loss for the DOT

365. SHRI JOBON ROY:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government anticipate any loss of revenue for the Department of Telecommunications in the basis telecom services;

(b) if so, what is the projected loss for the next 15 years; and

(c) if not, what is the basis for such an assertion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) The Department of Telecom shall earn much more revenue due to increased traffic, expansion of telecom facilities and effective utilisation of the network of the Department of Telecom.

Enquiries Against Suspended Employees of Oil Companies and ONGC

366. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a large number of management level employees in marketing oil companies and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation are under suspension, if so, details thereof oil company-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are large number of employees facing domestic enquiries, which are lingered for two years, if so, the details thereof, oil company-wise; and

(c) the number of enquiries completed during the last three years and action taken against the employees amounting to dismissal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) A total number of 20 employees are under suspension as per break-up given below:

ONGC	IOC	IBP CO.	BPCL	HPCL
1	9	—	6	4

(b) A total number of 142 domestic enquiries are pending for the past two years as per break-up given below:

ONGC	IOC	IBP CO.	BPCL	HPCL
35	20	—	35	52

(c) During the last three years a total number of 591 enquiries have been completed which have resulted in the dismissal of 100 employees.

Steps to Check Price Rise in soft Drinks

367. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that soft drink manufacturers like Coca Cola etc. have increased the prices;

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to check the prices; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Price of soft drink is not controlled by the Ministry. However the industry has been advised to ensure the passing of excise duty concessions to the consumers.

Recommendations of Prakash Tandon Committee

368. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation that